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SUBJECT: PERU RESPONSE: RUSSIAN RECOGNITION OF ABKHAZIA AND  
SOUTH OSSETIA AS INDEPENDENT STATES

REF: STATE 24186

Classified By: Pol/C Alexis Ludwig for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

(C) Poloff delivered reftel demarche March 13 to MFA  
Director for United Nations and Multilateral Affairs Javier  
Yepez. Yepez said Peru had received "no approach" from the  
Russian government that Peru take actions tantamount to  
recognizing the independence of Abkhazia or South Ossetia.  
Yepez undertook to pass the message to the MFA's directorate  
of European affairs and Peru's embassy in Moscow.

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